

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Paylines are displayed on a video gaming apparatus having a display surface by providing images of symbols in a pattern. The pattern may be selected from the group
5 consisting of geometric shapes with an approximate central area or central spot from which sets of frames may radiate, such as octagonal patterns, hexagonal patterns, circle patterns or ellipse patterns. The patterns may be divided into radial or focal distributions of symbols. Active paylines may be predetermined by selection by a player, the paylines determining combinations of symbols that can identify an award.

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